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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

RUMMAGE



A benefit for missions

ITEMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT HBC ANYTIME!

PICKUP AT HBC

(you may leave items to be donated on your car)

September 30 and October 7

PICKUP AT YOUR HOME

(donated items can be picked up at your home)

October 6

Please call the church office to schedule pickup!

**BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick



SEPTEMBER 30 Job 28:1-28  
OCTOBER 1 Exodus 18:1-27  
OCTOBER 2 Exodus 23:1-13  
OCTOBER 3 Deuteronomy 15:1-18  
OCTOBER 4 Psalm 15  
OCTOBER 5 Isaiah 1:1-20  
OCTOBER 6 Isaiah 2:1-22

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL September 28-30  
Clint Jackson 601.765.3758

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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Prelude

Worship Song

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 15:1-15

Worship Song 182

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Melody Makers Choir and Congregation

Children's Message

Jason Clayton

Worship Song

Above All

Offertory

Choral Worship

What a Friend

Melody Makers Choir

Message

Dr. Ivan Parke

"WHERE'S THE POWER?" 2 Kings 15:1-15

Song of Commitment 294 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Benediction Chorus

Above All

Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP 5:00 P.M. Dr. Ivan Parke

A STUDY OF GENESIS CHAPTERS 1-11

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION September 30, 2018

Margaret Harris, Cheryl Bowles (Babies)

Jess and Renea Hardy (Crawlers/Toddlers)

Donna Coleman, Claire Threatt (Preschool 2)

STATISTICAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Main Connection Group

Receipts:

Enrollment 574

Budget 8,185.00

Attendance

Child Dev. .00

Adult 149

Designated 1,195.00

Youth 19

Total 9,380.00

Children 35

Budget Req. to date 840,811.56

Preschool 18

(38@22,126.62)

Worship Team 5

Budget Receipts to date 764,979.84

Visitors 4

CDC Req. to date 884,208.70

New Members

(38@23,268.65)

Main School Att. 230

CDC Receipts to date 839,359.00

Nursing Home 18

Total SS Attendance 248

Worship Att. AM/PM 272/85

SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY 180

BURN THE NOTE GIVEN TO DATE—\$76,138.00

MARGARET LACKEY GIVEN TO DATE—\$960.00

LOTTIE MOON GIVEN TO DATE—\$50.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Sunday, September 30	
9:00 A.M.	Library Open
9:10 A.M.	Sunday School Teachers Prayer Meeting
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School Security-Pete Roberts
10:30 A.M.	Library Open
10:45 A.M.	Morning Worship
	Security—Lewis Sanders, Tracy Scott
1:30 P.M.	Hannah Dallas/Josh Glardon Tea Shower
4:00 P.M.	Youth Choir
5:00 P.M.	Evening Worship
	Youth Bible Study
	Highland Kid's Club, Nursery
	Security—Randy Sharman, Pete Threatt
Monday, October 1	
8:30 A.M.	Adult Exercise
6:30 P.M.	Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
Tuesday, October 2	
4:00 P.M.	Ladies' Quilting
6:30 P.M.	Trail Life USA
Wednesday, October 3	
8:30 A.M.	Adult Exercise
9:00 A.M.	Precept Bible Study
5:00 P.M.	Family Night Supper MENU: Country Fried
Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Salad Bar, Dessert	
	Children's Menu: Hot Dogs/Chips
5:45 P.M.	W.O.W. WORSHIP RALLY (K-Grade 6)
	Choir (3-4 years)
6:00 P.M.	Youth Bible Study
6:30 P.M.	Prayer Meeting
	W.O.W. (3-4 years)
6:45 P.M.	Choir (K-6th Grade)
7:15 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
Thursday, October 4	
7:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Friday, October 5	
8:30 A.M.	Adult Exercise
Saturday, October 6	
	Rummage Sale Pick Up (call for an appt.)

**A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:**  
 ...Paul Barkley.

<b>OCTOBER 2018</b>	1	2	3 5:45 p.m. WOW WORSHIP RALLY	4	5	6 Rummage Sale Pick at your home (call for appt.)
7 Property Committee Meeting	8	9	10	11	12	13 7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Missions Rummage Sale
14 8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting 3:30 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Session	15 5:30 p.m. CDC Committee Meeting	16 5:30 p.m. Highlander's Tailgate Party at the Highland House	17	18 7:00 a.m. CDC Donuts & Doodling	19	20
21 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast 6:30 p.m. THE GATHERING	22	23	24 Children's OCC Packing Party	25	26	27 CHURCH WORKDAY
28	29	30 Mississippi Baptist Convention 12:00 noon Highlanders Meeting	31 Mississippi Baptist Convention 5:30 p.m. FALL FESTIVAL			

### FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

Several years ago, while I was attending William Carey University, a few friends and I rode from Hattiesburg to Birmingham. I honestly don't remember if classes were cancelled or if we all decided to skip this day but on this Friday, we all decided to go to the zoo in Birmingham. This decision was driven solely by a conversation we had had earlier that week about llamas. Growing up, my family had visited a few different zoos but I had never actually seen a llama. I had made an off-handed comment earlier that week letting it be known that I had never seen one and these friends decided this was a problem that needed to be rectified. We loaded into my car that Friday morning and myself, my friend Wayne, and our two other friends headed east. It was a fun trip. We just spent the day looking at the animals, acting like kids who had no cares in the world, and just enjoying the zoo.

Toward the end of the day, we were making our way closer to the llama exhibit and a girl on the trip, Katie, continued talking about how great llamas were. They were furry and playful and would let you pet them. Because of conversations like this, I was getting pretty excited. Sure enough, when we got to the llama exhibit, they were right by the fence. They let me pet them, they were definitely furry, and seemed to enjoy human interaction. Right when we were getting ready to head toward the next animal exhibit, I noticed the llama I was right in front of start acting a little weird. It lifted its head back, made eye contact, then spit right on my chest and a little on my chin. It was one of the most disgusting experiences of my life.

I share this story because I learned a lesson that day that has stuck with me over the last ten years. There are times in your life where you look forward to something so much that you can hardly stand it, only for it to "spit on you." We all have things we look forward to, things that we enjoy doing, and we all have been let down by these things at some point. Everyone of us has been let down and disappointed by people that are close to us. I learned that day that nothing in this world is incapable of being a letdown or disappointment. Fortunately, God is not of this world. Where everything in creation is capable of letting us down, God never does. He always is there for us. In fact, Deuteronomy 31:8 says, "He always stays by our side, even when the world seems to be caving in around us. It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." I challenge you, when the world seems to be letting you down at every corner, to rely on Christ because He is always there with you.

You are cordially invited to a Tea Shower Honoring

*Hannah Dallas*  
*Bride elect of Josh Glardon*

Sunday, the 30th of September, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
 Highland Baptist Church Tea Room

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS COMING UP!!!

**(1) Fall Festival, Wednesday OCTOBER 31st, Trunk or Treat, Chili Cook Off, Costume Contest, Jailhouse Fundraiser, Grandma's Goodies.**  
**All proceeds benefit children's summer camp.**



**2) Please help donate CANDY, TREATS and PRIZES for Fall Fest activities. Drop off in Gathering Space.**



**(3) Worship Rally Night (K-6th), Wednesday, October 3rd at 5:45pm. Wear your Crazy Hats and don't forget to bring your Bibles!**